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JARRAH- Beauty and Elegance from Australia's South-west Corner.



Above: Make that first impression of your home a lasting one with a beautifully-grained solid jarrah door.

Right: The beauty of jarrah provides a perfect display piece for your treasures.

Front Cover: The jarrah forest of Western Australia: a new generation of strong, beautiful trees that may some day be the fine hardwood furniture this tree is so suited for.



Jarrah — unique hardwood of Western Australia

The salmon colour of New Generation jarrah gleams softly; the red-brown of mature jarrah has a deep lustre all of its own.

Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*) is a hardwood. Found only in the south-west forests of Western Australia, its fine-grained beauty is sought world-wide by those who know and love the rich feel of well-made furniture.

Jarrah, synonymous with beauty, durability, and versatility, is an outstanding material in the making of many fine hardwood products.

Under the hands of skilled artisans in Western Australia, jarrah is turned into fine furniture, outdoor furniture, wall panelling, flooring and doors: functional works of art which use and display the unique properties of this unique timber.

Under the hands of local artists, jarrah also finds its way into sculpture, wood carvings and turnings.

The lighter coloured New Generation jarrah comes from the forests that have regrown in sites logged years ago. The darker mature jarrah comes from trees of the original forests of Western Australia.

In fact early day settlers on the Swan River in Western Australia called jarrah 'Swan River Mahogany' because of its similarity in colour and texture to that fine hardwood.



Right: The strength and durability of jarrah make it a perfect choice for outdoor furniture.



Below: Jarrah gives warmth and style to the kitchen, and it's easy to care for.



From railway sleepers to dining tables

Renowned for its strength and durability, jarrah has long been used in heavy construction throughout the world for railway sleepers, bridge and dock piles, and even blocks to pave the streets of London.

The same quality of strength graces the New Generation jarrah, and its lighter colour complements any decor. The look of fine jarrah furniture adds distinction to any home.

Research — creating new uses for Jarrah

New technology and a new appreciation for the value of jarrah have led more and more to this unique timber being used in the making of fine hardwood products.

At the Department of Conservation and Land Management's Wood Utilisation Research Centre, methods of handling both New Generation and mature timber are being developed which will revolutionise the industry in Western Australia.

Because New Generation jarrah logs are smaller, milling equipment and techniques are being developed to handle the new sizes.

The seasoning schedules for New Generation are different, and new techniques are needed to ensure the high quality of the end product.



Right: Simple of line, its natural colour gleaming under a light lacquer, Scott Brothers craftsmen believe the beauty of jarrah speaks for itself.



Below: Gain entry to opulent living through these magnificent jarrah doors.



Substantial moves have been made in both these areas, and New Generation jarrah is sure to become an even more popular material for fine tables and chairs, panelling, doors, outdoor furniture and parquetry.

A taste of what's available

Perth, the capital city of Western Australia, has a long tradition of fine furniture craftsmanship. Several hundred furniture companies create original jarrah pieces, outstanding for their beauty and design.

Properties of Mature Jarrah

Density (dry, at 12% moisture content)	820kg/cm
Durability	Class 2 (second most durable class of four classes; teak is Class 1)
Shrinkage	Medium
Strength Grouping (dry)	SD4
Availability	Readily available
Lyctus Susceptibility	Resistant to Lyctus borers (Powder Post Beetles)

Further information on Jarrah furniture and Western Australian furniture manufacturers can be obtained by contacting The Western Australian Guild of Furniture Manufacturers, Mr P.A.V. Murphy, 279 Lord Street, East Perth W.A., 6000; Telephone: National — (09) 328 3345; International — + 61 9 328 3345.

